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AMENDMENT

Attn: Box Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2000, the time for responding thereto being extended in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4 and 10 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-13, 15-17, 19 and 20 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for producing a vaccine formulation for oral administration, said method comprising:

coacervating at least one antigen with a biodegradable polymer

to provide [a pharmaceutically adeptable carrier and a